

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend Claims 2 and 3 to read as follows.

1. (Original) A recording apparatus for effecting recording on a recording medium by a recording head, said recording apparatus comprising:

- a carriage for reciprocally scanning with the recording head carried thereon;
- a guide member for guiding the reciprocal scanning of said carriage;
- a drive source for driving the reciprocal scanning of said carriage;
- a transmitting member for transmitting a driving force from said drive source to said carriage;
- a holding member for holding said transmitting member;
- a projected portion disposed on said carriage and having said holding member mounted thereon; and
- an attenuating member for attenuating vibrations from said drive source between said carriage and said holding member, said attenuating member being of a shape surrounding said projected portion of said carriage, and said holding member holding said transmitting member being mounted on said projected portion with said attenuating member interposed therebetween.

2. (Currently Amended) A recording apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said holding member and said projected portion overlap each other with respect to a scanning direction of said carriage, and said holding member and said attenuating

member, and said attenuating member and said projected portion are substantially in fitted ~~relationship~~ relationships with each other.

3. (Currently Amended) A recording apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said holding member and said projected portion overlap each other with respect to ~~[[the]]~~ a protruding direction of said projected portion, and said holding member and said attenuating member, and said attenuating member and said projected portion are substantially in fitted ~~relationship~~ relationships with each other.

4. (Original) A recording apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising a mounting member for mounting said holding member on said carriage, wherein said mounting member does not contact with said carriage, but operates integrally with said holding member.

5. (Original) A recording apparatus according to Claim 4, wherein said attenuating member is sandwiched between said holding member and said mounting member.

6. (Previously presented) A recording apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said attenuating member disposed between said holding member and said projected portion is compressed in advance in a scanning direction of said carriage.

7. (Previously presented) A recording apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said projected portion has a plurality of convex portions on a side thereof in a scanning direction of said carriage.

8. (Original) A recording apparatus according to Claim 7, wherein said attenuating member disposed between said holding member and said projected portion is in meshing engagement with said convex portions.